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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

INFORMATION ON MILITARY RECRUITING

[The following information on military recruiting activities has been extracted from Vietnamese press sources published in Hanoi, unless otherwise indicated. The remarks include a brief summary of the salient information available in the news item.]

<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Thai Binh Province	Province Military Command assign specific draft quotas to districts and cities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 1)
Ba Dinh District, Hanoi	1st induction phase for 1981 proceeds well. In one induction cycle alone nearly 2,000 youths took physical examinations. Cadres conduct vigorous and intensive campaign to insure successful induction results. A substantial number of siblings and hundreds of women are inducted. (NHAN DAN 8 Apr 81 p 4)
Vinh Phu Province	"Drawing on experiences of the 1980 induction activities this year Vinh Phu is giving special attention to providing guidance in publishing rosters of draft age individuals, publishing rosters of individuals who are deferred and exempted, rosters of the physically unfit and rosters of individuals who will be inducted in each induction phase of 1981. The Vinh Phu Military Command has directed districts, cities and towns in the province to assign deferrals and exemptions equitably and rationally...At present physical examinations are being conducted throughout Vinh Phu Province and files prepared so that delivery of inductees for phase 1, 1981 will be quick and complete. The Province Military Command has coordinated with locally based central level agencies and inductee reception units to discuss plans for the efficient delivery and reception of inductees." (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 1)

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4th Mr                      In 1981 inductions will be coordinated with shipping troops out to units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Mar 81 p 1)

Hanoi                      Inductions in 1980 showed that it "was still necessary to overcome weaknesses in order to have closer coordination between mass organizations such as the Youth Union, the Women's Association and the Fatherland Front organization in order that they could work together in managing, educating and motivating youths... to improve over last year." (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Mar 81 p 1)

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Nghia Binh Province      Sees principle task for Mar 81 proper performance of 1st Phase induction. Sends nearly 100 province level cadres to weak districts. A number of villages in Phu My District which last year did not meet their induction quotas, have promised to do well this year. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Mar 81 p 1)

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## INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
84th Artillery Regt	Commences new training year. Holds classes for 48 gun crew chiefs and squad leaders and 40 platoon and company grade officers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Mar 81 p 1)
Song Lam Gp	Photo of 120mm mortar crew training to fight against the enemy on the border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Mar 81 p 1)
Factory 5, Headquarters, Border Defense Forces	Weapons and vehicle repair facility. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Mar 81 p 2)
B.67 Air Defense Gp	Assigned to defense of Ho Chi Minh City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Mar 81 p 3)
Enterprise 117	Commended for dealing with both military and civilian production requirements. (NHAN DAN 25 Mar 81 p 1)
Enterprise 131	" " " "
Enterprise 123	" " " "
Enterprise 134	" " " "
Enterprise 115	" " " "
Enterprise 175	" " " "
Enterprise M.3	" " " "

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Enterprise X.51	Commended for dealing with both military and civilian production requirements. (NHAN DAN 25 Mar 81 p 1)
Enterprise Q.173	" " " "
Enterprise X.77	" " " "
Enterprise XY.3	" " " "
104th (57mm Gun) Co, 71st Brigade	Photo of men relaxing. (NHAN DAN 29 Mar 81 p 1)
H.88 Infantry Gp, Dong Bac Forces	Field fortification activities reported. Inflicted casualties on PRC forces in Nov 80. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Mar 81 p 3)
H.4 Regt	Component of a Corps [Binh Doan] of which Major General Nguyen Chon [NGUYEENX CHOWN] may be a member and which appears to be in the south or in Kampuchea. (NHAN DAN 26 Mar 81 p 2)
H.03 Tank Brigade	" " " "
M.64 Artillery Regt	" " " "
B.56 Gp, 2nd MR	Commended for good management of financial affairs. (NHAN DAN 30 Mar 81 p 1)
N.13 Gp, 3rd MR	" " " "
H.25 Gp, Air Defense Branch	" " " "
Factory Z.131, Technical General Department	" " " "
Depot B.08, Rear Services General Department	" " " "
Rear Service Officers School	Established in 1951. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Mar 81 p 3)
Chien Thang Div H.09 Regt M.41 Regt	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 4)
B.07 Armored Gp	Completed preparation for 1st training phase. This unit is of regimental level or higher. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 4)
103rd Military Hospital	Photo of patient being examined. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 2)

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T.26 Gp	Deputy Political Officer: Captian Hoang Nghi [HOANGF NGHIJ]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 2)
Military Finance School	Commander: Colonel Bui Van Thiep [BUIF VAWN THIEEPJ]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 2)
Border Defense Post 603	Located in Hien District, Quang Nam - Danang Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 2)
Border Defense Post 201	Located near the Xi Ma Cai region, Bac Ha District, Hoang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 2)
Song Dien Signal Gp, Air Defense Branch	VCP membership recruiting activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 3)
12th Co, 80th Regt, 4th MR	Honest soldier returns wallet to owner. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 3)
50th Regt	Cited for water conservancy work in the Mekong River Delta area. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Jan 81 p 48)
B.5 Regt	Cited for road construction work on Highway 6. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Jan 81 p 48)
8th Gp, 3rd MR	Cited for farming or forestry work at either Krong Pach or Kon Ha Nung in the Western Highlands. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Jan 81 p 48)
B.26 Gp	Cited for doing productive work while maintaining combat readiness. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Jan 81 p 48)
Chi Lang Gp	" " " "
513th Gp	" " " "
200th Gp, 4th MR	Cited for meeting training requirements and achieving good production results. (TAP CHI QUAN DOI NHAN DAN Jan 81 p 48)
Lam Son Regt, Thanh Hoa Province	" " " "
Factory M.31, Technical General Department	" " " "
4th Bn, M.65 Regt	Battalion Commander: Nguyen Son Ha [NGUYEENX SOWN HAF]. Training activities described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 3)



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M.72 Cp, Navy	Participated in joint forces exercises. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Mar 81 p 3)
T.76 Regt, Tay Bac Forces	Photo of Unit 82mm mortar crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Mar 81 p 1)
5th MR	As new training year begins cadre examine training program and combat readiness. Following provinces were mentioned as part of the 5th MR: Quang Nam-Danang, Nghia Binh, Dac Lac and Thuan Hai. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Mar 81 p 1)
Unit M.73	
Unit N.72	
Unit N.73	
Unit B.07	
Unit B.15	
22nd Gp	
Signal Branch	Preparing training aids. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Mar 81 p 1)
5th Gp	
8th Gp	
9th Gp	
Nam Lien Gp	
Vien Thong Gp	
B.67 Air Defense Gp, Ho Chi Minh City	Began new training year on 1 Mar. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Mar 81 p 1)
4th Co, 12th Regt, Lang Son Province	Origin of unit member's nickname given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Mar 81 p 2)
Border Defense Post 82	Located in Thanh Hoa Province. Located on the coast. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Mar 81 p 3)
3rd Co, 2nd Bn, 05 Gp	Defending the northeastern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Mar 81 p 3)
M.74 Regt, B.16 Gp	Improvement in quality of VCP chapters. Located on the front line in the north. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Mar 81 p 3)
*Unit 144	Commended for good relations with Public Security forces. (NHAN DAN 7 Apr 81 p 4)
3rd Bn	
4th Bn	
133rd Special Operations Bn	" " " "
47th Regt, Capital MR	" " " "
Vinh Quang Div	Commended for good use of vehicles. (NHAN DAN 9 Apr 81 p 1)
B.90 Div	" " " "

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H.34 Gp	Commended for good use of vehicles. (NHAN DAN 9 Apr 81 p 1)
N.13 Gp	" " " "
S.01 Gp	" " " "
N.27 Gp	" " " "
H.30 Gp	" " " "
H.02 Gp	" " " "
N.10 Gp	" " " "
B.54 Gp	" " " "
H.56 AAA Gp	Wins prizes in firing 37mm and 57mm AAA guns. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 1)
1st Co, 5th Signal Regt	"...responsible for insuring landline communications on a 24 hour basis for agencies of the Ministry of National Defense and for the [VPA] General Departments." (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 1)
05 Armored Gp, Quang Ninh Province	A regimental sized unit. Conducts training for company, battalion and staff cadres and training in ammunition assembly, communications equipment and tank armaments. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 1)
11th Bn, Tien Yen Gp, Quang Ninh Province	Battalion Commander: Bui Duy Anh [BUIF ZUY ANHS]. Elements of this unit are located on Hill 600 while other elements are located within rifle range of the PRC positions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 2)
*Border Defense Post 718	Located on the coast of Diem Hai Village, Thuan Hai Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 2)
185th Regt, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] 45th Bn 46th Bn 47th Bn	Worked on Highway 7B in Laos for the last 3 years. Elements of unit are spread along a forest road for 15 kilometers. Probably located in Muong Kham District, Xiangkhoang Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 3)
Ba Dinh AAA Gp	At least of regimental size. Maintains good relations with ethnic minorities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 3)

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7th Gp	Located in Bao Thang District, Hoang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 3)
Ho Chi Minh City Military Command	Cited for good relations with civil population. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 p 1)
10th Gp	
195th Military Control Gp	
[Doan 195 kiem soat quan su]	
Gia Dinh Gp	
C.017 Air Force Gp	Assigned to defense of southern airspace. Begins 1981 training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 p 1)
Technical General Department	Subordinate units keep trucks rolling. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 p 1)
32nd Transportation Regt	
527th Transportation Regt	
Quyet Thang Infantry Gp	Conducted live fire training with individual weapons. During past year restored 124 hectares of brackish land to rice planting. Unit fishing enterprise caught 60 tons of fish and shrimp. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 pp 1,4)
5th Artillery Bn	
7th Infantry Bn	
8th Infantry Bn	
9th Infantry Bn	
21st AAA Co.	
B.11 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Photo of unit female members. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 p 1)
Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan]	Located in a border area. Thousands of unit female members achieve good results in their work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 p 1)
3rd Co, ST.89 Engineer Gp	
A.16 Infantry Gp	
K.45 Infantry Gp	
MX.94 Infantry Gp	
HS.56 Gp	
ST.89 Gp	
Unit T.02B	Unit female member's farming accomplishments noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 p 2)
Signal Forces	Unit women members commended for training, work activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 p 2)
5th Gp	
Nam Lien Gp	
Hai Van Gp	
Factory X.10	
Factory X.20	
Factory X.30	
Thuan Hai Armed Forces	Construct defense works, provide border security. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Mar 81 p 1)
475th Bn	
482nd Bn	
Border Defense Post 726	

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600th Regt, Rear Services General Department	Food production figures given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Mar 81 p 1)
8th Regt, Quang Ninh Forces	Making preparations for 1981 training cycle. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Mar 81 p 3)
H.70 Regt, Song Lam Div	Photo of infantry tactical training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Mar 81 p 3)
3rd Artillery Gp	Consists of eight battalions. 1981 training proceeds well. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Mar 81 p 3)
273rd Regt, 3rd MR	Photos of unit entertainment troupe. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Mar 81 p 3)
135th Gp	Located in an area where winter temperatures dip as low as 2°C. Producing construction materials. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Mar 81 p 3)
Engineer Forces	Activities of entertainment troupes at subordi- nate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 2)
Hung Vuong Gp	
N.30 Gp	
Thang Tam Gp	
Song Da Gp	
N.57 Gp	
Song Lo Gp	
Song Thao Gp	
N.20 Gp	
B.48 Gp	
151st Gp	Training activities noted.
-1st Bn	-Deputy Battalion Commander: Lam Van Phac [LAAM VAWN PHACJ]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 3)
Air Defense Regt [not further identified]	Regimental Commander: Lan [LAAN]. Assigned to defense of Ho Chi Minh City.
-44th Bn	-Deputy Battalion Commander: Nguyen Van Tam [NGUYEENX VAWN TAAM] (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 3)
Song Chay AAA Gp, Hoang Lien Son Province Forces	Four women unit members profiled. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 3)
1st MR	Party organizations at subordinate units commended for management and development of party members. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 3)
B.60 Gp	
S.01 Gp	

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Air Force	Training activities, flying hours maintained despite inclement weather. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 3)
B.71 Gp	
B.72 Gp	
B.76 Gp	
H.82 Gp	
B.70 Gp	
H.52 Gp	
Air Defense Forces	
-Song Da Missile Gp	-Selected as model unit for military training.
-2021st Gp	-selected as a model recruit training unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 4)
B.07 Gp, 5th MR	Training, bridge building, housing construction activities reported in subordinate units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Mar 81 p 4)
Song Tra Unit	
Quyet Tien Unit	
Mang Giang Unit	
Ba To Artillery Unit	
Factory A.41, Air Force Technical Department	Produces furniture and kitchen utensils from scrap materials. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Mar 81 p 2)
15th Regt, Rear Services General Department	Produces construction materials. Recently nearly half its personnel were discharged or sent to units on the northern border and the Central Highlands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Mar 81 p 2)
874th Bn	
897th Bn	
Song Lo Infantry Gp, Chien Thang Div	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Mar 81 p 3)
8th Bn	
9th Bn	
Binh Tri Thien Div	Photos of tactical infantry training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Mar 81 p 3)
95th Regt	
11th Regt	
Dong Bac Forces	Apparently located in Quang Ninh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Mar 81 p 3)
H.44 Gp	
H.88 Infantry Gp	
43rd Gp	
B.72 Gp	
B.14 AAA Gp	
B.05 Gp	
B.54 Gp	
N.29 Unit, Quang Ha local Forces	

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151st Gp 511th Bn	Over past several years has served as recruit training unit. Most of the present recruits had worked in government agencies for from 3 to 5 years. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Mar 81 p 3)
71st Gp, Haiphong Forces	Located on the Kinh Thay River at Phap Co hamlet, Thuy Nguyen District, Haiphong. Quarrying rock and producing lime. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Mar 81 p 2)
3rd Bn, 7th Gp, 1st MR	Located on the border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Mar 81 p 3)
Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan] M.01 Regt 4th Artillery Bn, B.06 Gp	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Mar 81 p 1)
B.50 Regt, Bac Thai Forces	Instructors make preparations for 1981 training year. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Mar 81 p 2)
3rd Gp, 9th MR 7th Bn 8th Bn -9th Bn	In 1980 it successfully completed its mission in Kampuchea. Current training activities reported. -Battalion Commander: Thong [THOONG]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Mar 81 p 3)
017 Air Force Gp	Photo of mechanics and aircraft. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Mar 81 p 3)
N.73 AAA Regt	Unit members profiled. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Mar 81 p 3)
Khanh Khe Gp	Was an economic construction unit until Feb 1979 when it assigned combat duties against the PRC invaders. Since then has occupied defensive position on the northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Mar 81 p 1)
Tay Nguyen Corps [Binh Doan] 506th Gp 507th Gp 508th Gp 547th Gp 556th Gp 558th Gp 552nd Gp 553rd Gp	Training activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Mar 81 p 1)
Special Operations Forces Unit M.98 Unit T.20 Unit M.12	Subordinate units make good training preparations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Mar 81 p 4)

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- 6th Artillery Gp	Receives "best unit" award for training preparations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Mar 81 p 4)
- 10th Co, N.31 Gp	Located in Lung Tao Hamlet, Hanh Phuc Village, Quang Hoa District, Cao Bang Province. Unit acts to influence change in wasteful marriage practices of the Nung An tribe. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Mar 81 p 2)
- 6th Navy Gp	Holds athletic meet. Deputy Commander: Le Truc Mau [LEE TRUCS MAAUJ]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Mar 81 p 3)
1st Bn	
5th Bn	
7th Armored Bn	
9th AAA Bn	
3rd Bn	
6th Marine Bn	
- Camp Management Department, Rear Services General Department	Activities by subordinate units to mark 50th anniversary of the VCP reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Mar 81 p 1)
2nd Gp, 5th Gp	
3rd Gp, 5th Gp	
Zone N.26	
Zone V.108	
Zone D.L.	
Enterprise 804	
828th Truck Unit	
Factory 806	
- Factory 824	
- Depot K.22	
- H.76 Gp	Unit's wasteful chicken raising practices described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Mar 81 p 2)
- Song Lo Engineer Gp	Photo of floating bridge construction. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Mar 81 p 3)
- H.79 Engineer Gp	Photo of unit members who did well in training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Mar 81 p 3)
- B.8 Engineer Gp	Photo of unit member working on truck. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Mar 81 p 3)
- B.11 Gp, Pac Bo Corps [Binh Doan]	Conducted training while in a defensive position in a border area. Elements are located within mortar range of PRC units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Mar 81 p 3)
29th Regt	
31st Regt	
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